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FM AMEMBASSY OSLO

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INFO AMEMBASSY HELSINKI

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AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM

AMEMBASSY VIENNA

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AMEMBASSY PHNOM PENH

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C O N F I D E N T I A L OSLO 4162

FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY STOESSEL

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, PBOR, UN, NO

SUBJECT: PRIORITY EFFORT TO DEFEAT LOS INVITATION FOR PRG

REF: (A) STATE 222028; (B) OSLO 4125; (C) OSLO 4159

1. I HAVE ASKED FOR APPOINTMENT WITH FOREIGN MINISTER FRYDENLUND  
SOMETIME MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12. AS WE HAVE INDICATED IN REFTELS,  
HOWEVER, WE DOUBT VERY MUCH THAT NORWAY CAN BE PERSUADED TO GO  
BEYOND ITS PRESENT POSITION OF ABSTENTION ON ISSUE OF INVITING THE  
PRG

AND GRUNK. I REALIZE IT IS COLD COMFORT TO KNOW THAT NORWAY WILL  
ALMOST CERTAINLY NOT VOTE

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FOR ADMISSION OF GRUNK IN PLACE OF GRK BUT THAT IS THE BEST

WE CAN HONESTLY PROMISE AT THIS POINT. I PROPOSE TO PRESS  
PARTICULARLY ON THE POINT THAT ABSTENTION AMOUNTS TO A VOTE TO SEAT  
TWO  
SOUTH VIETNAMESE AT THE LOS  
CONFERENCE, CONTRARY TO ALL PRECEDENT AND LOGIC. IF MY DEMARCHE IS  
TURNED DOWN AS I EXPECT, IT MAY SERVE AT LEAST THE PURPOSE OF  
MAKING NORWAY FEEL IT OWES US SOMETHING THE NEXT TIME WE SEEK  
ITS SUPPORT.

2. GIVEN HIGH LEVEL INTEREST IN THIS VOTE, YOU MAY ALSO WISH TO  
CONSIDER CALLING IN THE NEW NORWEGIAN AMBASSADOR TO MAKE OUR CONCERN  
EVER PLAINER. SOMETIMES IN THE PAST, THE LACK OF A WASHINGTON  
FOLLOW-UP HAS BEEN READ WISHFULLY BY  
THE FOREIGN MINISTRY AS INDICATING A LACK OF REAL INTEREST IN  
WASHINGTON.  
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